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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2006 ("the Office Action"), Applicants hereby submit the following Reply to Non-Final Office Action ("this Reply"). Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

A three (3) month extension of time, from December 5, 2006, up to and including March 5, 2007, is requested to respond to the Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Reply. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed, which is to be applied towards the extension of time fee. Applicant believes that no other fees are due with this Reply. However, if Applicant's belief is in error, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.